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: FOR PREPARATION OF CUSTOM
: MANUFACTURING CONTRACTS
Group Art Unit : 3625
Examiner : YOGESH C. GARG

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FOLLOWING BOARD DECISION

Sir:

On 31 January 2006, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") decided the appeal from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-22. The Board affirmed the rejections. Please amend the application as follows: